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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannie Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, -- Per Suwonada, To-morrow, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. For San Francisco.—Per Maria, on Sunday, the 26th inst., at daylight. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Per

Azof, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 7 A.M.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamer "SUWONADA" will be despatched for the above port, at 4 P.M. To-mor-

row, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"

will have quick despatch as For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "John L. Dimmock," the American ship "REYNARD."

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1868. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Police Department,

(19) Nineteen Suits Inspectors' Uniform, (each Suit consists of one Felt Helmet, one Alpacca Coat and two pairs White Duck Trowsers).

(105) Hundred and five Suits Europeans' Uniform (each Suit consists of one Rattan Helinci, covered with Calico, one Blue Serge Tunic and two pairs White Duck Trowsers):

(350) Three Hundred and fifty Suits Indian Uniform, (each Suit consists of one Brown Linen Tunic and two pairs White Duck Trowsers),

(150) Hundred and fifty Turbans. Samples to be produced at the time of the opening the Tenders, at which time the parties tendering must be present. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Superintendent of Police.

By order, CECIL C. SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, April 22, 1868. 28ap hai IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG.

KONG, IN BANKRUPTOY.

A OTICE .- SHERIFF CURIM, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of SHERIFF AND TINDER the Patronage of Major General Company, having been adjudged Bankrupt BRUNKER, under a Petition for adjudication of Bank- Commanding the Forces in China and Japan, ruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Twelith day of February, 1868, a Public REGIMENT will perform on the EVEN-Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for of his discharge, will be held before the Hohourable John Smale, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the First day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the foremon precisely.

At this alecting proofs of the debts of the Creditors will be received. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr F. I HAZELAND is the Solicitor acting in the

Bankruptcy, Supreme Court House, Hongkoug, April 20 A.D. 1868.

Stalls, Tickets can be obtained at Mesers LANK, CRAWFORD & Co. Doors open at 8 P.M., to commence at 1my Hongkong, April 22, 1808.

NOTICE. HE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Fire Insurance Companies represented in ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general

New Advertisements.

1st.—That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows: Not exceeding one } 1 of the annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding } } three bove three months and not exceeding } 4

8ix, Above six months,. The full 2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in build-

ings constructed in conformity with the following regulations: The Building to be of Ground Floor "only, constructed of Brick or Stone, "with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such "roof to have appertures for the pur-

"pose of ventilation, the whole of "such building, to be sunk at least "two feet-below the surface of the "road or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build-"ing to be built up to the height of "at least three feet above the level of "the road or street, in order to pre-"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing

"out of the building in case of fire." 3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2 %) two per

cent, per annum. 5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other

property.
6th.—That a clause be inserted in every Public Auction, on policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein. 7th.—That the foregoing regulations re-

garding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next. 8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese of Sale. Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than $(2\frac{1}{2}\%)$ two and a half

per cent. per annum. Hongkong, April 6, 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, | lie Auction, on and General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents China Fire Insurance Company Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phoenix Assurance Company,

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, R. S. WALKER & Co.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, London Assurance Corporation, Queen Fire Insurance Company, Manchester Fire Assurance Company.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. TURNER & Co.

Agents, Northern Assurance Company WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company,

ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation), Agents, Sun Fire Office. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company

of San Francisco. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., (per W. R. Hughes,) Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited JOHN FRABER.

Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Company. ERS. EASTLACK AND WINN, Surgeon Dentists.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL TAR. WINN begs to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shang-

Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

The OFFICERS of 2nd Battalion, IXth

THE BLIGHTED BEING The Popular Burlesque of the latest Edition of

BLACK EYED SUS N.

Amusements.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

G. J. BURNE. The Members of the above will perform

North Barracks. The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled | Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

MUSICIANER.

A MODEL OF A WIFE.

ADMISSION, --Reserved Feats Front Seats,

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Corporal E. WALSH,

VIVAT REGINA. Hongkong, April 20, 1868,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 25th April, 1868, at Noon, FIXTURES of the "HOTEL DE COLO-MIES," situated in Queen's Road West

Hongkong, April 23, 1868,

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have L received instructions to sell by Pub-

(For account of the concerned.) Ex "COLLEEN BAWN." III., 420 Bags Siam Cargo RICE.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from C. H. Andrews, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence.

the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,-SUITES. Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy Marble-top TABLES, CHANDE

in the Colony.)

Barrels in Mahogany Case with Plate Glass Panel, a very fine sweet-toned Instrument; MUSICAL BOXES, ELEC TRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY,

Catalogues will be issued. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

the upper floor of "The Hongkong Dis-

TUESDAY.

hold FURNITURE, comprising Ela. nard, Inman, National, General Transat-ING of the 25TH APRIL, 1868, the Farce CHAIRS, SETTEES, Toilet TABLES, ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

> valuable collection of BOOKS, &c., &c., | All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk

upon fall of the hammer. 26ap | Hongkong, April 22, 1868,

kind permission of Lieut. Colonel The 24th and 29th April, 1868, AT THE

GARRISON THEATRE,

THE MOTHER THE MAIDEN

o conclude with the Laughable Farce by ALFRED WIGAN, Esq., entitled

received instructions to sell by

SATURDAY

The STOCK-IN-TRADE and Terms of Sale will be made at the time

SATURDAY

London as well as for Marseilles, and

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver

MONDAY The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask,

LIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c. A Magnificent PIANO, by HALL, of New York, (one of the best Instruments A self-acting EUTERPION, with 6

&c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver

DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from W. M. Bell, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence

pensary," on

borately Carved Marble-top TABLES, lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamand CHAIRS in Green Damask, Carved Co., and North German Lloyds. ENGRAVINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS,

THIS & WEDNESDAY EVENING,

AND THE

ORCHESTRA. By the remainder of the Band.

Back Seats.

Manager.

Auctions.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have

the 25th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., this Port for the above places, with Mails,

A. M. & Co., 396 Bags Mill-cleaner Siam RICE (All more or less dumaged by sea water.)

Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

Upper Mosque Terrace, on

Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

28th April, 1868, at Noon,— WASHSTANDS, Carved COUCHES Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Insurances, viz:-WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, a Mi-

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez. Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "M A L T A," Captain Hyde, with

on FRIDAY, 1st May, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 30th April. For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or

themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

with Parcels; and the Company do not hold



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA. RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENOR

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship Impératrice, Commandant MACAIRE, will leave at Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co.'s Godowns, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the steamer Dupleix, expected from Shanghai on or about the 25th instant. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

> accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

must be left at the Agency's Office.



PAULFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

kong for Yokohama and San Francisco

as follows :--

nama and Aspinwall

CHINA, Capt. { on or about May 25. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Pa-

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the The whole of his Handsome House for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-

Favorable arrangements liave been made niature PIANOFORTE, very Choice rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-TERMS of Sale.—Cash before delivery | tral and South America to as far as Valpain Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Steam lugs.

NOTICE.

日二初月四年辰戊治同 {Paics, \$24 per Annum,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL, With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Mesara

dersigned

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HEP, &O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship "AZOF,"

on Tuesday, the 28th instant. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 American Barque "JOHN WORSTER,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

above port.

Captain Bisserr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British barque "DAYSPRING,"

393 Tons Register, Captain MIDDLETON, will have early despatch as above.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

culs carrying capacity.

Hougkong, April 14, 1868. NOTICE HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order, The above is under the Superintendence

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

GROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Not exceeding } { of the Annual Rate. ceeding three

Agente, Lancashire Insurance Company,

d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Shipping.

will leave for the above places at 7 A.M.,

Captain Knowles, will have immediate despatch for the immediate despatch for the

The A 1 British barque

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY, Master, will have quick des-

The A 1 British Brig
"MATILDAI,"
RAMSEY, Master, of 252 Tons
Register, or about 7,000 pi-The A 1 British Brig

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

Apply to GRUN & Co.

kong and Ship Masters that he, is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Co-

low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding six (4 " mouths, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

months,

and not ex-(,

Above 3 m'ths

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF .,000 касн. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and

\$100 six month's after Allotment.

NOTICE.

MITH reference to the following Reso-VV lutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,-I request you to allot me One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and l further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED, TO ABOVE.

Your Obedient Servant,

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--

Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. one month Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY:

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding } i of the Annual Rate. oue month. Above I month and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. OAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. FIHE Undersigned AGENTS at Houghong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Merchandise in the same.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:--Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 >

months. the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conl per cent

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . . 🔏 per cent

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent per annum GILMAN & Co...

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. 4 do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6, } do.

the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkoug, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. **TIHE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-HHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months. . . .

Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WÎSE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in. future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Above 6 months...... the full annual rate.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to 1 announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf | Not exceeding One } Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3.... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An- tober last) received authority from the Seunual Rates will be charged for Fire | cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE | the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance, viz:-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their FECTS, therein contained. Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are one \ \ \ of the annual rate. | prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURRAY. Esq., M.D. 'HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to. AÛGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

DOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, London. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

IHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

insurances.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

The utmost liberality practised in the

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding

By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

Premiums payable Half-yearly or An

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of

£100 for the whole term of Life, including

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

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Agents Royal Insurance Company

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances.

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Goods stored therein - in Hougkong,

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in

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future for short period Insurances,

per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already juti-

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RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed

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The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF CALOUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital,£500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed \$808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to

Society. Full particulars given on appli-

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

OFFICE; are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class

Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual

terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Agents for the above INSURANCE

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

accept Life Assunances in the above

ROB S. WALKER & Co.

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Agents Royal Insurance Company.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

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The full Annual Rate

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Houghong, January 6, 1865.

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Above One Month

Above Three Months

Above Six Months,

Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

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Three Months.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

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Risks at current rates!

Years' standing.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight HE Undersigned having been appointed per cent has been declared on the Net

Agents in Hongkong for the above Premia contributed to the above Association Company, are prepared to grant Marine for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

OHE Undersigued having been appointed perCent. per Annum Bonus declared A Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-L' during the last Fifteen Years on ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. all Profit participating Policies of Two Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. settlement of all Claims, with the repre-In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen: (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. PHE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY - OF SAN FRANCISCO. NHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Uhina for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents in Hougkong and China for COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium | Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. SUN FIRE OFFICE, THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on and in cases of Residences, so situated, be- the usual Terms and Conditions Risks will also be accepted at the follow ing Ports:—

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyn & Co. Fuhchau, Messrs Kinnear & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 22. 1866.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

I'HE following Rates will be charged in 1 future for Short Period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, \frac{1}{2} per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding $3, \dots \frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 4 Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate

Agents, Guardian Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7 1868. NOTICE.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

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TURNER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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Banks.

[No. 1525.—April 24, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

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Australia, America, China and Japan.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-

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ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 ,,

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ,, Neap Tides, 211,

This Dock is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a 17ft. Neap Tides, 131 a15,

This can be used either as one or two DOCK B. Built of Granite. · 340 feet. Lougth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, 15

The above are the largest Docks in Chins and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

 \mathbf{DOCK} C. Built of Wood. 260 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,, Near Tides, 11 ,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D. 164 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6, Neap Tides, 9.6 ...

DOCK E 120 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,, Near Tides. D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c, -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans, Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

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FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fams (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkonge

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

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-APRIL 24, 1868.

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VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. rporation, Wardley House, en's Road, larch 2, 1868.

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Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET. ON A LEASE. LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home

and enclosed by a substantial brick wall known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet. This plot of Ground facing the Praya is

admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Puilding or Manufacturing Establishment. For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON. Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET. TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD. HOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire har-

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO LET. (Furnished. A.N Airy ROOM in the best part of - Wyndham Street.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, No. 53, Wundham Street. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

TO LET. MWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hol I lywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a ful yiew of the Harbour. Also two line House on the Praya Grande, Macao. Immediate possession.

Apply to Messra A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao: Messrs ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong. Macao, April 18, 1868.

TO LET. TOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied b Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO LET. 1 HE Premises situated in Queen's Road

Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Maush & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses: Rent. \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace. Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. TO LET.

HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO'BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A: a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.

occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

STORAGE (AN be had in First Class Cranite Go- behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und downs at Wanchai, on very moderate sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme Terms,

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Mesers Landstein & Co.'s Office, kann. Stanley Street Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany,

HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Hongkong, September 25, 1867,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO LET. N OFFICE with Godown and Com-

pradore's Room, Apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO BE LET. I'WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

mimations.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE. No. 4, April 18th, 1868.

CONTENT Munto, the Monkey Gardener, II. A Trip to Japan, 11. A Friend of Her Brother, chap. III. The Chinese Sempstress. A Morning Walk in Cochin China Manifestations.

ILLUSTRATIONS, River Scene in Cochin China (Thomson The Chinese Sempstress (Thomson). Street Gamblers (Thomson).

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo- | the future be carried on under the name I lunteer Corps are hereby requested to the International Dispensary, hope by return without delay to the Undersigned | the strictest attention to business, and the RIFLES they have been allowed to re- determination to deal only in Drugs, Chetain pending sanction for their purchase, micals and Druggist's Sundries of the best the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. Königlich Preussisones Consulat.

Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

> J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-

Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. also namentlich die Prenssens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab els Nationalflagge ausschliesslich di Lundesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im

Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf Soc. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaton versehenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre

Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

Hongkong den 9ten Marz, 1868. ¡IE nachstellende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Ges häftsträgers zu Ja-Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs pan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhu ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestüt des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussiechen Untertlianen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam; dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschif-THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly fen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geahndet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch und Conflecation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen. ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem Rechts und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868 Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.

(gez.) VON BRANDT.

Intimations.

THE CHINA MAIL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

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Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

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2nd \$20. By order, W. PATERSON,

T easurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 liave been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the 1 Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-fire Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1808. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE,

ITOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER,

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NOTICE. MR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume the duties of Secretary to the Union INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868. By order of the Directors,

C. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 26, 1868.

ance Company.

A T the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :— Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

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appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867. THE CHINA MAGAZINE

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PORTRAITS MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to No. 15, Praya Central, between Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Camejo, Manila, April 13, General.—Reand Messrs Bowra & Co.'s Premises, opposite Messrs D. La-PRAIK & Co.'s Wharf. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 ESTATE OF JOHN MAR, DECEASED LL Persons indebted to the above Estate | April 24, Malacca, for Shanghai. are requested to make immediate payment, and those having Claims against it Quarter-cashs (cased) Superior | must present the same for settlement, accompanied by proper Vouchers, on or before the 15th May, 1868. Payments to be made to, and Claims lodged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow.

> Administratrie. Swatow, March 26, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

HS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY The J BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, days. Hollywood Road, next door to the Horei DE EUROPE. Houghong, May 1, 1867,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL ¬'HE above Hotel is now open, when Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. ,, 1 to 2 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG MOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD 1) ERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-

perior Hotel Accommodation will find

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

it at the above Establishment.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,

DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar. and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business. and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them 29ap that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong HOTEL, where he solicits the kind patronage of the Community. Hair Cutting.

50 ,, Shamnooing, Shaving, 25 Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1. W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

TEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Navarino." PETER WITBROG,

Captain. Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

Victoria Exchange.

OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet | Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped (Comprising),—

Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS

of the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with every description of Cloth for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS. Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEEDS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great

variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every

description Black and Drab Felt HATS. Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 23, Providenza, Italian ship, 564, A. Nattini, Callao, Feb. 16, 750 tons Guano. —Rемеблов & Co. MEDIOS & Co. April 24, Cornelia, Prus. barque, 300, Bundgaard, Bremen, Dec. 6, General.-E. SCHELLHASS & Co. April 24, Formosa, Brit. steamer, 700, Hockin, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, April 21, 22 and 23, General, -P. & O. Co. DEPARTURE.

PASSENGERS. Per Formosa, - Messre S. W. Baker and Karberg, and 83 Chinese. Per Gravina, -18 Chinese, CLEARED.

Young Greek, for Bangkok. Fung Shuey, for Canton. Maria Morton, for Manila. Resolute, for Bangkok, SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Italian ship Providenza, from Callao, reports fine weather, wind from E. till Formosa Island, from thence had squally weather. In Lat. 7.50 S., Long. 108.54 W., spoke the Italian barque Lima, from Peru bound to Hongkong, 17 days out. The Providenza made the passage in 67

The Prussian barque Cornelia, from Bremen, reports fine weather; crossed the

| Equator on 1st Jan., in long. 28.13 W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 31st Jan., in lat. 39.16 S., when had bad weather; made St. Paul's Island on 19th Feb., and Sunda Strait on 9th March; in the China sea had calms and light wind from N.E. and E. until arrival in port, on 24th April; 141 days out. On 6th March, spoke the British barque James Paton, from Singapore to Glassgow, 9 days out, in lat. 8, 15 S., long. 104, 25, 45 E.

The steam-ship Formosa left Foochow on the 21st, arrived at Amoy on the 22nd and Swatow on the 23rd, having experienced throughout light variable winds and calms. She passed, off Dodd Island, the steam-ship Erl King; on the night of the 22nd, the steam-ship Glengyle, and left in Swatow the Serica and the steam-ship Undine just leavings

The Spanish brig Gravina, from Manila, reports fine weather and light wind from N. E. to E. until arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE "MALTA." The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 30th lnst, until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 1st May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 1st

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid" Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.00 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 1st May

will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps represent-ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, April 24, 1868,

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—. For MANILA,-Per "SANTA ANNA," on Tuesday,

the 28th instant, at 4 P.M. For SHANGHAL .-Per "SUWONADA," To-morrow, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M. For SAN FRANCISCO.— Per "MARIA," on Saturday, the 25th

Instant, at 5 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. -Per "AZOF," on Tuesday, 28th Inst., at 6 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila,—Per Santa Anna, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.

QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 24th April, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Malwa, ... COTTON. - BOMBAY. CALCUTTA. 15 a 194 Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 218 " Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 72

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. ost-Office. bril 24. 1868.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our corresponden s.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good juich.

Norice. - It is particularly requested that al communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience i the transaction of business will thereby be

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AIRIL 24, 1868.

THE JUNK PROCLAMATION. Since the signature of the Treaty of Tientsin no more important step towards carrying out its provisions as regards piracy has been taken, than that of which we, last evening, published the particulars. Vigorous as have been the measures enforced by the Colonial Government to cess attending them, they have still left a large margin of undetected crimes committed upon a section of the native population least able to secure justice. While piratical attacks upon foreign vessels have become events of the past. the more honest portion of those inhabiting the Chinese seaboard have as before become the frequent victims of predatory rovers. The disarmament just agreed upon is therefore of peculiar importance as demonstrating to the better disposed Chinese the advantages attaching to foreign co-operation and thus materially

aiding in the establishment of that belief and confidence in our integrity which is so important an element in the continuance of peaceful relations with the most truculent section of the Chinese population. The example thus set by the Viceroy of Kwangtung will doubtless be followed by his contemporary at Shanghai with, it may be hoped, the happiest results. Sir Henry Keppel's

term of command will be noteworthy in our local history, even should this be the only measure of international importance which he (doubtless aided by those "mandarin-worshipping fanatics" of the Consular Service) succeeds in inaugu-

Another and by no means unimportant result of the Viceroy's proclamation will be the clear definition of what vessels are mations laid by interested parties, with some grudge to pay off or urged by motives their property or the destruction of their life. But it will now be impossible to be misled by outward appearances. It is fate. This measure supported by the probably exterminate piracy "on the high seas." The danger remaining will be that of armed junks seizing vessels passing in the immediate vicinity of the more distant piratical settlements which so plentifully abound on the southern and western coasts and which now flourish unmolested, thanks to the peculiar inability to cope with them which distinguishes the native government. Even

banished piracy, however, from the Pearl

River and the waters of Hongkong will

enlightened legislation.

THE remarks made by our Canton correspondent (whose opinions we may remark, in passing, are to be taken as purely individual, and not necessarily in any way vouched for by the conductors of this journal) respecting the establishment of bonded warehouses at Canton are both appropriate and correct. It is without doubt a fact that the opening of any such institutions at Canton would be most obnoxious to the interests of this man. Colony, which is in effect the bonded | His Lordship intimated his intention | our correspondent implies that there is tome deep-rooted hatred against Canton cherished by all who possess a voice in political measures, but it is uncalled for. Canton has simply its own former residents to thank for its present position. Eight years ago they became smitten with the superior advantages offered by Hankow and the Northern ports, and transferred either the whole or a large portion of their business to the more favored North. Those who remain, be- Sir Anthony ? He was so nonplussed that ing but the agents of Hongkong, or he suddenly left, other houses, are not likely to take part in any measure having for its object the transference of the superiority now enjoythreatens to drown out the Mormons. ad by Hongkong to Canton.

LOCAL.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

(Before Mr Goodlake)—Charles Chafeaux, Chafeaux pleaded that he had never been

driven in a corner. Fined \$1. for the appearance of the real offenders.

ing unlawfully in his possession certain to their petty grievances; enjoys getting road between Komayloo and Sooroo. forged the name of "W. M. Deane." P. C. In the second or grub stage, he finds out

said Sheik Ali was the informer in the Considers the appointment of the Supreme Carabas came together, and Vivian's propresent case. - Prisoner asked, "Where Court a personal insult to himself, and one blem was solved. "A smile for a friend," could I get the papers?" To which his more proof of the imbecility of the Foreign said Disraeli the younger, "and a sneer for he wanted to know. He would send In the third stage he pays his debts and and such was the motto of Vivian Grey." prisoner to Gaol for six months, and becomes a respectable member of Society. When, in 1846, Mr Disraeli and Lord count of a disaster to a French ship during

Indian Sergeant-Major stated that prisoners elected to stay in Hongkong, but that Mr Deane said they would have to go back to Bombay.-Mr Deane produced Ordinance No. 9 of '62 sect. 10, but did not read the whole of the section, as it clearly placed the passage home or the money payment in lieu thereof at the option of the discharged constable.—His Worship, however, observed that the prisoners would be detained until

for a period of nine months. Yew Akwai, who was committed for trial at Macao, on 15th instant, was again even before the Pioneer force landed. these, however, may eventually be exter- strong case against the prisoner. He did

SUPREME COURT

(Before the Hon, the CHIEF JUSTICE.) Letters of administration were granted to Mr Andronico Francisco Alves in the estate of the late Mr Jeronymo Eulogic Alves, his brother; to Mr John Smith (Messra MacEwen & Co.) letters were given in the estate of the late Mr Henry Gibson. clerk; and to the Official Administrator letters were granted in the estate of Mr Jas. Downie, late master of the ship China-

warehouse of Canton, There is a certain of delivering his decision in re Dent Plaintiveness in the language by which Co., bankrupts, at ten o'clock to morrow

THE POLLOWING ANEGDOTE used to be ced one march beyond Komayloo, the move-related by the late William Hazlitt. He ment was countermanded. We are, in fact, was once visiting Mis. Montague, when came in, in a state of self-complacency, no adequate means of getting them up the having just received a complimentary testimonial from Apothecaries' Hall, 'Madam,' said he, somewhat pompously and profanely, the glorious company of the Apothecaries praise me. But, retorted she, what say the noble army of martyrs, your patients,

THE water of Salt Lake is steadily rising-

Can the refusal of a woman to marry a

man be considered a matrimoulal knot [

at the rate of three feet a year, and

THE CONSULAR ASSISTANT. (N. C. Daily News,)

THE CHINA MAIL.

As there are three ranks in the Chinese Consular Service of the Assistant, so there French engineer unemployed, was charged are three phases of character he passes

The Student Interpreter newly elevated into the Assistant is a swell of swells; he in such a condition before, throwing up his considers he confers a high honor in knowarms and giving the true national shrug ing a merchant, however rich and intelliusually forthcoming when a Frenchman is gent that merchant may be. He calls all men except those in the Consular service. A gentleman appeared to represent the "Dollar-Grinders," is willing to patronize firm of Messrs Carlowitz & Co., who were them, considers himself ex officio quite summoned by the Registrar General for capable of deciding on any question of law, not having reported themselves as house- though he may never have read a single bolders of houses Nos. 16 and 20 Taiping- law book. He thinks he has a right to be shan Street, contrary to the form of Ordin- heard with much deference on all political ance. Defendant stated that Messrs Mar- questions, because he considers himself a climate of the highlands. It appears a requested by the head of the reporters to gesson & Co. were the householders of the diplomat. Believes he is a great Chinese question, whether they will ever be of much revise an important speech which he had houses in question; one of the partners Scholar. Does not believe a Missionary, use beyond Komayloo, and between that delivered that evening, he replied: "I would be in Hongkong from Macao to-mor- Custom house man, or merchant ever place and the coast the railway will soon read my own speeches? You might as The case was therefore adjourned knows anything of the language. He lives supersede all other means of transport. At well offer me soup after coffee." M. Thiers, tremendously fast, gets heavily in debt. present the strongest camels are selected on the other hand, corrects the reports of A Madrasce named Enkanah, formerly Is excessively uncivil to all people who for work in the passes, the remainder being his speeches with great care. After an a watchman at the Union Dock Company's come to his office, tells the Taipans of the employed in the plains; but even with this important debate he usually passes the lumber yard, and also an ex-member of the biggest houses that his time as a servant precaution 35 out of a convoy of about 250 night in the office of the Moniteur, going

Sergeant (Marnie) stated that, from infor- that he must pay his debts, has to economation received, he went to Bowrington mize and live very hardly, becomes miswhere prisoner lived, and on searching anthrope, specially hates and detests this end, and great as has been the suc- prisoner's chest, he found the papers pro- British merchants. Has a tremendous veduced. Those documents, Mr Deane de- neration for M. de Montmorand because posed, were discharges belonging to the he put the French Municipal Councillors Police Department; one had been altered in Gaol; wishes the British Consul would was the prophetic motto of the title-page. from "discharged" to "resigned," while a put the English Municipal Councillors in Young Vivian, without fortune or noble "bad" character had given place to a Gaol likewise; considers the Consul sadly birth, "paced his chamber in an agitated "good" one; in another the signature of lacking in energy because he does not do so. spirit and panted for the Senate." "Curse Mr Deane was very clumsily forged, because Wishes he were Consul for a month. Thinks on my lot!" he soliloquized, "that the written much too legibly; and another was himself insufficiently paid, believes he is want of a few rascal counters, and the possigned "C. J. Creagh." There was also very hardly treated; writes to the Home session of a little rascal blood, should mar another document, a sheet of paper, upon Magazines; lives by himself; reads an enor- my fortunes!" But a cheering thought which various attempts at the signatures of mous number of Books, chiefly French came to him. "At this moment how many "W. Quim," "W. M. Deane," "Thomas novels and atheistic works. Translates a powerful noble wants only wit to be a William Kinder," and H. E. "Sir Richard two or three Chinese novels. Believes the Minister, and what wants Vivian Grey to G. MacDonnell."-In defence, prisoner Chinese linfinitely superior in civilization attain the same end? That noble's instated that Sheik Ali gave a European \$5 to the Europeans. Hates an injustice, and fluence. When two persons can so materifor writing the discharges produced. This gets in a perfect fury at a smart commercial ally assist each other, why are they not seemed very improbable, however, as the transaction. Takes little or no exercise. brought together?" Vivian Grey and Lord

ABYSSINIAN BLUNDERS. A correspondent of the Friend of India. writing from Zoula, Feb. 21, says:-

The question of whether the army will have to go into quarters for the rainy season has become so pressing, that it is reported with some degree of probability that and what vessels are not liable to capture. the first of May, when the mail left for Napier himself in command, will push at battle of Plassey was fought between Baber The MAELSTROM A MYTH.—We have Bombay.—Second prisoner had long flowing once on to Magdala, either as a mere and Ibrahim Lodi," "Assaye between Clive nost of us read terrible stories connected intelligence displayed, as a rule, by the locks like a woman, and kept bowing and reconnoiting force, or by an actual advance and Rungit Sing," "Ireland was captured with the maelstrom, that of Edgar Poe for to rescue the prisoners. I do not wish to by the Indian army while Lord Minto was "This is what countries connected with the maelstrom," Inspector Daly charged Wo Albing, a cut any communication with the coast, is "Pondicherry and Calicut were the Dutch says about it:-"The famous and unce-Namboi trader, with unlawful possession not pleasant. The effects of the delay in settlements taken by the English in 1781," servedly-dreaded maelstrom is so little of capidity, they have at times subjected of two bags of bicho de mer. Prisoner had the equipment and despatch of this force said that he bought the property at a shop are now bitterly felt. We are at present in year 1968? Their geography was even pass and repass it in their frail vessels at in Yau-ma-tee, but on inquiry the Inspector | the position that we ought to have occupied more at fault than their history; for we found that statement to be false. Prisoner in the middle of November. Valuable find such answers as "Lyons in Malacca," in the winter season; and, far from drawclearly laid down that any fishing junk at West Point.—For Hurst, gaot warden, tion of the Lord Transport Corps. Thoustated that prisoner's face was familiar to saids of mules have perished through sheer. "Vienna on the Tagus in Spain," "Herat resort of the fish of the country, and the concerned in the Lubra piracy case:—Ayau, advance of the Army, an incalculable loss a trading junk will subject it to the same | the Hakka interpreter, deposed to the fact | whilst so many bags of flour are lying usethat prisoner had been before the Court on less at Zoula. That these mules were lost, regulations now in force will a previous occasion for unlawful possession by neglect of the most ordinary precautions and had been fined .- Prisoner was there- is undeniable. It would seem that Bombay fore sent to Gaol for one month, and was had never heard of the Crimes. Certainly ordered to find two securities of \$100 each the lesson was lost, for when the history of our first landing in Annesley Bay shall be written, the story of incapacity will out at the Supreme Court some days ago for do the tales of Balaklava. It was wellhaving kidnapped a boy named Wong Apo known that Zoula was a waterless desert brought up to-day. His Worship said that the ordinary mind conceive, then, how it he had consulted with the Colonial Secre- was that thousands of valuable mules, each tary and the Attorney General, and that it animal averaging about £25, were thrown had been decided that there was not a day after day without attendants, without minated if the measure just taken is not believe complainant's story about the arid coast? What became of those beasts properly followed up. To have effectually | tippo of the Macao barracoons having kick- on whose powers the very existence of the ed him out when he went to see after Wong army would afterwards depend? Huddled Apo. Prisoner was therefore discharged, in miserable troops, they wandered uncared Majority. Thus an officer would begin as Dis acli's reception. It does not matter be no small triumph of progressive and owed his three days' detention to the fata- fortunate, strayed into the neighbouring hills and were appropriated ... the Shohos: and only a wretched remnant remained. half starved and mangy from neglect, the representation of thousands of pounds What blundering could be greater than this. It was known that mules were being bought in Europe and Egypt and emburked at Suez, and we may well ask why were not muleteers and gear sent from Bombay ready for their disembarkation? Why was not a depot formed at Cairo or Alexandria, where they might have been organized and equipped before their despatch. The Commander-in-Chief tolegraphed to Zoula more than a week ago for the Armstrong battery and 23rd Pioneers to go to issued from the Quarter Master General's department; but on the representation of the Commissariat that they were quite unable to feed either men or mules, if advan-

> entirely at a deadlock for want of trans-Anothony Carlysle, an eminent physician, port. Stores there are in profusion, but young lady to perfumer - I don't think you forwarded the scent I meant it seems enpasses. The spirits and rations of the Britirely different to that Lordered. Perfumer. tish soldiers have been reduced to one half. Native troops manage to exist withsure that what you meant-I-sent; the out the much loved but unfragrant ghee; followers public and private are ruthlessly sent back; but the cry at Senafe is still for supplies. Major Roberts, who is now the of human blood magnified twenty million Assistant Quarter Master General at Zoula, times would show specimens of every kind ringing, re-schoing sound which characis engaged in eleborating a system of forof animal that ever existed on the face of terizes the clamour of the House when it is warding stores by relays of mules on the the earth. How he knows that he could decidedly excited, and they lasted only till

He proposes that, instead of a convoy of

MISCELLANEOUS.

MR Disraeli is Prime Mimister; which sends us back, some thirty-seven years, to "Vivian Grey." Why then the world's mine oyster

the world is the way to govern mankind, order him to find two securities for \$100 Takes great care of his health. Becomes a George Bentinck set to work together to the recent gales in the Indian Ocean. The each. Had he uttered the forged papers great orator at large dinners, is a getter-up make a party it seemed fulfilled prophecy. St. Paul on her way to France from India in question, he would have gone to the of charities, societies and public subscription. Vivian Grey is now above all the Carabases, was wrecked on the island of St. Brandon. Supreme Court.—Query, Who is the Euro- tions, is extremely courteous to all the and has risen even beyond the highest as- The crew left the wreck in two boats inworld because he despises it. He is not piration of his young imagination. What tending to reach Mauritius. They kept to-Two Indian ex-constables were charged ambitious of promotion, does his work on must be Mr Disraeli's thoughts and feelings gether some time, when the small boat capby Mr Deane as vagabonds, having no os- the principle of doing nothing he is not at this moment, when, having clutched the sized and three men were drowned. After tensible means of subsistence. They had obliged to, greatly admires the phrases "a greatest prize of English citizenship, he some time it was decided that the long boat been engaged in Bombay, and had the masterly inactivity," and "when in doubt looks back on his strange career? Hooted should be steered for Madagascar on account option of either a free passage to Bombay, do nothing:" thinks his chief's despatches down on his first attempt to speak in the of contrary winds. The captain died of or three months' pay; and they elected to far too long, and many of them are quite. House of Commons—passed by with some- fatigue, and on the ninth day the protake their passage. When the steamer left unnecessary; says that he ought to be less thing like contempt by Sir Robert Peel visions were exhausted. The first officer they missed their passage, and had been timid and ought not to shirk responsibility, when he formed his administration in 1841 proposed that all hands should put an end about the Colony since. First prisoner was as he does. Only takes sufficient exercise —furiously hated and reviled by Sir Robert to their existence by sinking the boat, but a gambler, and the second prisoner was to keep him in health, cannot get up an Peel's followers, after he had wreaked his in the midst of their suffering a sailor promad; the first had lost \$100 at gambling enthusiasm on any subject. Is weary of vengeance on Sir Robert in 1846—he, whom posed to serve as food for the others. The in one night. Government would save \$20 China. Sighs for home, and goes home to the great Conservative leader of yore re- choice fell on the steward, and after much jected, goes to the Premiership, with the hesitation the carpenter performed the terassent, if not to the delight, of Con. rible sacrifice. The boat reached the coast

· THE following answers culled from the report of an examiner of aspirants for the Madras Uncovenanted Civil Service, reflect but little credit upon the schools to which the students respectively belonged. "Lord Alexander was the Governor General during anticipate difficulties, but the prospect of Governor General," "the Is and of Cape This is what our Consul-General, in his spending the rainy season at Senafe, with- of Good Hope taken in Lord Mint's time," recent report on the Norwegian fishery, in Teheran," "Vienna, an island in Asia," fishermen reap a rich piscatorial harvest "Moscow in Arabia," "Smyrna in Ame- from its bosom. The greatest rate of the

rica." "Geneva in Prussia." THE PURCHASE SYSTEM. - A military correspondent of the Friend of India, writing from London, says-Although the question has been to the present time confined almost to the Cabinet, there can be now but little doubt, that Parliament will be purchase above the rank of Captain, as in to know something of the Premier's actual the ranks of Major and Lieutenant Colonel, | the probabil ties of the immediate future. a Lieutenant, paying £700 for his commist very much generally whether the "cheers" sion, he would then become a Captain, that greet a Minister on this or that oc apaying £1,100 more, and then junior sion are so "loud" or so "vchement" as Lieutenant Colonel paying £1,400 more. his friends in the newspapers say they are : the regiment by seniority. It is also said has to trust for a judgment to the lightest that two subalterns a battalion will be re- straws sent up by the wind, there is someduced, the examination for direct commis- thing culpable in blowing them from their including a knowledge of drill, &c. This bellows of adulation The manner of Mr. existing Lieutenant Colonels on their re- of Commons in general, and by the men tirement, to the extent of £1,300 each; of his own party in particular, is of real but I believe it is calculated that this importance for the moment, because it would not come to a very heavy sum in | was more or less an expression of opinion, the aggregate, while as regards the Lieu- and one which will be regarded as so far tenants and Ensigns the amalgamation | decisive of his real position. When, there-Fund, inasmuch as every Cornet and Ensign now in the army list would receive on | widely read as the Telegraph, we are bound retirement only £450 in respect of his to protest against the disloyalty. Whose-Lieutenancy; while his successor or the ever believes that the Premier had yesterday new Lieutenant, for whom he might make "a singular and unparalleled personal tryroom would lodge £:00.

(who is fond of punning)-Madam, 1 am scent I sent was the scent von meant consequently we are both of one sentiment. A GERMAN PROFESSOR says that a drop both sides of the Vouse-but one might postal system. It is wonderful that this find eagles and elephants and mice he does their object reached his seat, and then subplati, which possesses many manifest adnot say, and there is no obligation upon sided at once." The same reporter notes vantages, has not been adopted before, any one to believe the statement.

FRENCH ORATORS.—The France tells some mules leaving Zoula for Senafe, as at pre- anecdotes of the principal orators in the sent, and marching the whole way through French Chamber, which, if not true, are at by the regular daily stages, depots of least amusing. One day, it says, while M. saimals should be established at the Jules Favre was speaking, M. Rouher fell with having been drunk and very disorder through, which, reversing the law of animal several posts, and the mules should asleep. When the eloquent Radical leader ly. P.C. 13 (Cox) stated that prisoner nature, seem a retrogression instead of a ply only between their own and the next ended his speech, M. Vuitry waked his made a most hideous row at midnight, progress. The first stage represents the stage. By this means time is saved, the colleague, telling him he must reply. mon. His Worship, in orthodox French, and the third the useful, but not ornamen of climate, and labour is economized; as Rouber. M. Vuitry having described in a mules travelling daily over the same route | few words the subject of debate, M. Rouher will not require more than one muleteer to ascended the tribune, and in a speech of twelve, whereas on strange roads it is as three-quarters of an hour triumphantly much as one man can do to look after two demolished the arguments of his opponent. animals properly. The Commissariat too When he returned to his seat he laughingly have engaged several hundred country pack | reproached M. Vuitry for having waked him bullocks lately, paying a dollar and a half from the pleasantest nap he had enjoyed to the owners for the transports from Zoula for a long time. The speeches of M. to Senate of two bags of flour per bullock. Berryer are also conceived on the spur of These animals are now available in almost | the moment, and he attaches so little value any numbers. Several ship loads of fine to them after they have been delivered that camels from Berberra have lately arrived, he never corrects the reports, as most of Indian police force, was charged with hav- of Her Majesty cannot be wasted listening were left yesterday dead or dying on the over the proofs word for word, and keeping himself awake by drinking chocolate. M. Ollivier follows his example. M. Jules Favre never corrects the reports of his speeches, and M. Rouher has this done by his secretary.

> MR WARD BEECHER AND THE STAGE.— On Friday night, at the general prayer meeting, a member of Plymoth Church called Mr Beecher's attention to the putting of "Norwood" on the stage, and his permission to have it done. Mr Beecher denied the right of any member of his church to arraign him for what he did as a citizen or as a literary man. He made a marked of Plymouth Church and what he did as a man. We take the above from the Extinction between what he does as a man, by one of his flock for profane swearing. The bishop defended himself by sayin that he did not swear as a dishop, but only as a when the man goes to hell for swearing, what will become of the bishop "-- New York Observer.]

of Madagascar three days afterwards, before the human flesh was entirely consumed.

IT SEEMS THAT the colored people of the city of Washington have an expressive phrase descriptive of white folks. Two colored women were overheard expressing surprise at the conduct of a thir person

tide in winter does not exceed six miles an

THE PREMIER AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS (Pall Mall Gazette, March 6,) There must have been great curiosity in asked to sanction a large modification of the public mind this morning as to the way the purchase system. I have in former in which Mr Disraeli was received by the letters gone in detail into the changes, House of Commons when he presented which are under consideration, and it is himself before that assembly for the first now said that the decision of the Cabinet time as Prime Minister. And since that rests between two plans; one abolishing curiosity was by no means idle, but a desire the Guards; and the other amalgamating position and to penetrate a little way into and also those of Ensign and Lieutenant, it is much to be regretted that more than and making the Lieutenant Colonelcy (now one of those prints which "form public hence he would rise to the command of but when, as at the present time, the public sions being made more professional, and natural course by the breath or rather the plan would involve compensation to the Disraeli's reception last night by the House fore, we find it totally misrepresented in journals so influential as the Times and so timple," an "enthusiastic reception," or that "his triumph when he entered the House of Commons as First Lord of the Treasure amid sympathetic cheers from all sides was complete" will be miserably misled. The fact is that Mr Disraeli's reception was remarkably cold : nor is that fact concealed by another writer in one of these papers, who says that at his appearance 'tcheers broke out—certainly from

have fancied that they did not have that

the significant circumstance that when the

cheering." What really happened was, inasmuch as they have discarded dress and lanced by any recognition of the serious and that when Mr. Disraeli walked to his place, feel no shame, is plainly to blink the capital important traits of American life and chaamidst a House crowded on both sides, point of his denunciation, which appears to racter. It is not wondeful that he should there went up such an amount of cheering have been that they not only dressed in feel himself somewhat embarrassed personas might have been delivered by one fourth fancy dresses, but danced in them. From ally, as a person might who finds himself of the number in no considerable state of a fancy dress ball to a bal masque it is but incurring the obligations of a guest to a enthusiasm. Even when Mr. Bouverie one step, "and next, oh, where?" Where, man whom he had once held up to ridicule. challenged the applause which comes from | we would ask, will the demure suburban | I am not surprised, therefore, to hear of his mere courtesy by an emphatic declaration middle class of this country be then? There perferring to be entertained by English reof opinion that the Prime Minister, "gra- is danger present to our social fabric. Per- sidents here. But, with the exception of dually ascending in power and influence, haps, if they find that they cannot abandon a few newspapers, which cannot for give him had fairly earned the position he had won," a course of gaiety once begun, rather than for the exposures of slavery contained in there was hardly any response—even from live in revolt against him who has hitherto his "American Notes," his reception in the Ministerial benches. The truth is al- guided and restrained them, let them apply this country has been everywhere of unreways worth having; and here the truth is of | to him for a dispensation for one or two | served cordiality. This has been particusome importance. Very much depends up- nights in the year. The Pope would grant larly the case with men of letters, who in on the question whether Mr. Disraeli's suc- it.—Pall Mall Gazette. cess is well founded in the admiration of the country, the respect of the House of Commons, and the loyalty and obedience of the Conservative party. And if what happened last night has any real significance, it means that there is no delight at all in Parliament at his elevation to the Premiership, and no certainty that the tractability of the late Cabinet exists amongst the inferior fragments of the shattered party. The private meeting held a few hours before is by no means opposed to the depths of vulgarity in which certain these doubts. It appears that neither classes of our countrymen and countrywocuriosity, nor the political convenances of men are not ashamed to indulge; and lately the situation sufficed to attract more than a | the significance of comic singing is rendered. hundred and sixty members to Mr Disraeli's | important by a sort of fashionable patronlevee. An enthusiastic party, even one age which has been bestowed upon it. which was not absolutely cold, surely would | When we read in an advertisement column | have made a larger muster. The most | that "Racketty Jack" and the "Horseflesh | frigid amongst them must have felt that absence was neglect of the instinctive policy | the Prince of Wales on the 19th of Februawhich presents a bold front before an enemy ry, it strikes us that there is some risk of should have charged for his readings more to the last moment, however great internal having introduced into our drawing-rooms than has hitherto been charged for any discontent may be; and yet that many re- a kind of entertainment hitherto confined entertainments in this country with the mained away who might have gone was to the streets and the music halls. It is exception of Jenny Lind's concerts. The shown by the full assembly in the House not pleasant either, for many reasons, to first effect of these high charges was that itself. Of course it is dangerous to form learn that one of the chief minstrels and re- the poorer classes, who in America are his any conclusions upon evidence such as this; presentatives of "comic talent" now goes constant readers, and from whom the mabut whatever is to be gathered from the about every night in a brougham from one jority of his characters are drawn, have attendance at the one meeting, and the place of drinking and dancing to another, been generally unable to attend his readings. total lack of authusiasm in the other, is and prefaces his latest effusion by a speech, The second and more serious result has distinctly opposed to the inferences offered | in which he tells the shopmen, soldiers, | been that there has been given to his visit to us by the leading journals this morning. | servants, and people from the country who | the impression of a mere pecuniary specula-If the Premier actually does occupy the make up his audience, that if they only tion. It was strongly urged upon Mr. position in the House of Commons that is like his song as well as H.R.H. and a host Dickens immediately upon his arrival in claimed for him, if there is so much confi- of his noble friends he (the Conic Talent) Boston, by influential persons, that he dence in the Premier, such fervid admira- will be quite satisfied with his reception. should in that and other cities reserve tion for one who (to quote the Times) is After this announcement a thrill of awe certain evenings to which the working "above all things a man," then nothing and expectation passes through the hall, classes should alone be admitted, with lower could be more natural than that his first and the people get their beer, pipes, and prices. To this, however, he does not seem appearance in all the majesty of power gin ready in order to enjoy with comfort to have agreed. The expenses of such a would be hailed with shouts of acclamation. But there was no "enthusiasm"-nothing like a "triumph;" and so if we are to draw any conclusions at all, they must be the very opposite of those deceitfully pre-

public. MORALS AND MASQUERADING. Suburban gaieties, and the moral delinquencies of those persons who indulge in them, do not often provoke comment either from the pulpit or the press. But now and then they are of a nature unbecoming to perious people, and cry for rebuke. In certain town not far wide of the Thames, where the old English pastime of kicking against tradesmen's shutters has until of late flourished pre-eminently on Shrove Tuesday, a fancy dress ball has recently been given, perhaps to indemnify the inhabitants for a lost excitement. It seems to have been singularly successful, after its fashion. On the following Sunday, however, Charles II., Harry VIII., Titania. Anne Boloyn, Bully Bottom, Mistress and the Misses Primrose, and a whole host of Zouaves, and Spanish ladies, sitting under becoming more vulgar in our tastes than that had been held out of an influence from their pastor, or his curate, in their accustions who baited bulls? Not long since we the visit favourable to a more fraternal tomed garments, were amazed to hear the had to record an exhibition of noblemen at feeling between the United States and ball upon which they had been congratula- the Strand Theatre. A lord dancing cellar | Great Britain. ting themselves denounced as a scandal and flaps and breakdowns was to be seen by a sin. It appears that the clergyman pre- those who could endure a bad imitation of luded his severe personal remarks with a the niggers whom we have also domesticatgeneral condemnation of the taste for ed in this country. Where shall we step if dress of any kind, "which" (we after this we pet our comic singers and success of the first financial operation underquote from a letter of remonstrance ad introduce them into quarters hitherto taken by the Parliament of the New Condressed to the local journal by one of the peccant flock) "he stated should be a matter of shame rather than pride, as having been necessitated by the sin of our first parents." The Pope has been making similar remarks of late. He was then led to declare the guilty ones excommunicated, unless they gave proof of repenting of what they had done. Unhappily, if we may venture to arrive at an opinion from their printed correspondence in a local journal the backsliders threaten to be anything but repentant, and they cite two facts in connection with the ball-viz, that it was conducted up to the end with perfect decorum and with real hilarity, which would go a very long way towards justifying them, supposing that one took a merely mundane view of the affair. An English fancy dress ball successful up to the degree of combining positive | tunity for it, and doubtless the boxes joyfulness with seemly behaviour is a promising sign of our advancing civilization was ready. So would we English justify the Imperial Treasury to guarantee a Loan indeed. On the other hand, we cannot but think it gravely doubtful whether this manner of forcing the imaginations of an unimaginative people, by encouraging them | not yet as bold as Thérèse, but it will give to act characters and dress in parts, is not them courage to know that their male sum beyond the 3,000,000l as may be nea species of mummery likely to disturb the healthy balance of their minds. If they once conceive themselves to be somebody else-and that a very magnificent somebody-may we expect them to recover a composed knowledge of themselves the morning after the exhibiton? The dropping with, to quote the neat and expressive lanof the curtain upon Elliston impersonating guage of an advertisement, "a harmonious George IV. failed to convince him that he bow-wow chorus by all the jolly dogs." had ceased to be King of England, and he was an actor, used to being somebody else. But imaginations not by nature lively are desperately tenacions of what they do grasp. When we go mad, for instance, we are usually much more sublime in the particular pitch of our lunacy than are the livelier races. We are Solomon (to name the lowest of our flights), Methuselah, the had sprung up since his earlier visit, and ment, and it was carried by large majorities. Queen of Babylou, the Magus Zoroaster, as he has passed through the great cities he The early stages of the Confederation have Cleopatra, &c.; whereas, fanciful people, has moved among a people to whom a been passed through without difficulty in being brainstruck, descend to play the "live author" is no longer a surprise or a Upper and Lower Canada, and New Brunsparts of apes, frogs, dogs, and agile curiosity. He has produced no commotion wick—that is, in about three-fourths of variety, signifying an activity of mind Street, or Pennsylvania-avenue, but has of these provinces, Sir John MacDonald's even in a state of mental aberration. been thrown upon his merits as a writer Government scarcely reckons an opponent, The implication is not, of course, in- and reader. He has thus been enabled to In Nova Scotia the case is different. There, tended that the Charles II. of a fancy observe American society under circum- principally under the guidance of one or ball is less moral now than he was stances far more favourable than those two active and dissatisfied politicians, a Henry VIII. has it in contemplation to were taken, and we may apprehend that against the Union- an agitation which goes lant to sober English life and habits must gestive of something more than spicy tion Act at all as regards Nova Scotia. It spiritual scourge should be applied to them, showing as it does that its young and lances. It is hard to appreciate the state with such severity, but it must have been morbid sensitiveness to ridicule has in a lof mind which can induce men of sense and done in the fervent belief that they required great measure disappeared. It must be ad- observation to expect the smallest symchastening, as the robust energy of their mitted, in the light of what all now know pathy in this country for the objects of such outcries under the lash tempts us to sup- to have been then in America, that Mr. a mission—a mission which naturally asks. pose likewise. To retort upon their mo. Dickens's work on this country was calculus to reverse the best established rules of nitor in the pulpit, that the ladies of Paris lated to produce irritation, not so much by Colonial Policy, - Economist,

THE PATRONAGE OF COMIC TALENT.

From the following paragraph, which we copy from the Pall Mall Gazette, it would seem that the Tomahawk has not been too vicious in its denunciation of aristocratic eccentricity :-

The popular music of the day is not below the notice of any one who wishes to sound Dinner" were sung by command of H.R.H. and satisfaction a piece of doggrel sanctified | journey are no doubt very great, and in by the patronage of the aristocracy.

answer for, their use of those degraded hint at is a certain angry impression among songs are the worst. The level of taste people generally that Mr. Dickens simply sented for the acceptance of an unwitting which the "Chickaleary Cove" and its came to make money. It may be, indeed, brethren are made to suit is lamentable in | that, after his intimation at the banquet in the extreme. It makes us almost despair of | the Freemasons' Tavern of his hope of proeducating that dense mind which requires moting larger ends, he found that very to be stimulated, in its hour of recreation. | little could be done under the circumstances with the sordid illiterate verses in which beyond what he has done. One of the music is mocked, sontiment turned into | chief counts of the indictment against Engsickening ridicule, and impure notions not land, as it stands in the American mind, is only suggested, but often made the very that during their late struggle the literary groundwork of the composition. It must men of that country, they who mainly not be forgotten that these things are pecu- represent to Americans all its attractions, liar products of our own times. The sweet | were either hostile or indifferent to their old quavering ditties with their thin and cause. It would probably have entirely silly compliments were surely better for the altered the complexion of Mr Dickens's people than "Champagne Charlie." The visit could be have pointed to any expressea songs were once the rage even in ta- sion of sympathy written or uttered by him verus. A certain national meaning and for America during her late struggle. As spirit pervaded them—a certain harmless it is, he is generally understood to have and unmeaning romance pervaded others; shared in the cold neutrality or active but the fast comic song and the fast comic | Southern sympathy which characterized the singer, with his carriage and his grin, or attitude of many among the higher classes his power of jumping and roaring choruses in England. All these causes have pro-

tiens, or Patti? It is difficult deed to say. We swallowed the "Cancan" (slightly mitigated) easily enough; and after Royalty had seen it, it was transclevate their minds by the sight of an indecent dance. The comic singers form a pretty accompaniment to this novelty. They are not to be blamed for making money out of such tomfoolery as the public will pay to see and hear, but surely they ought not to be glorified by distinguished persons as well as salaried by enterprising managers who run them about in stylish broughams? The "great" this and the "jolly" that, if they really wish to seize the occasion, ought to open an opera house of their own. There is now a capital opporwould be bespoken almost before the place not surprise us to learn, from the way we are tending in this direction, that Belgravian some and daughters sang "The Eel Pie Shop" in the course of the season,

MR DICKENS IN AMERICA. A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette

remarks on the second appearance of Mr

Dickens in America:-

himself in a literary society which himself to this reform at the earliest momin—things guilty of freaks and by his walks along Broadway, Washington the Dominion. Among the representatives before that occasion, or that the revived amid which his first "American Notes" considerable agitation has been organised imitate his uxorious pattern. The appre- the new conditions of the country are the whole length of denying the right of the hepsion is simply that so powerful a stimu- likely to furnish him with subjects sug- British Parliament to pass the Confederahave some disturbing, if not revolutionary, caricature. The bonhomie with which he is probable that some Delegation will arrive effect on the minds of these inveterate de- has been received is itself-characteristic here in the course of a short time to pro- atvotees of pleasure. It is a pity that the of the growth of the American mind, pound these views and problaim these griev-

new Premier sat down after a first speech | must be the models he would uphold for | what it observed as what it did not observe, in his supreme capacity "there was no the imitation of the fair sex of the district, the caricatures being almost entirely unba-Boston, New York, and Washington seem. without exception, to have met him with entire friendliness. His readings have been invariably crowded, the most distinguished persons being in the audiences; and there has been no lack in the appreciation of his extraordinary representations of his own productions.

But while financially, and in respect of reputation for various ability, Mr Dickens's second visit to America has proved thus far unquestionably successful, I fear that any hopes of larger and higher benefits from it that may have formed are destined to disappointment. Beyond the merits of his readings the only other thing discussed in connection with him is, apparently, how much he gets for them. Of course it is right, but it is regretted by those who hoped that the visit of one so popular in America would promote a friendly feeling between the two countries, that Mr Dickens such a matter he must be considered the Of the many sins that burlesques have to only judge; what I may be permitted to at the same time, were unknown. Are we bably conspired to disappoint the hopes

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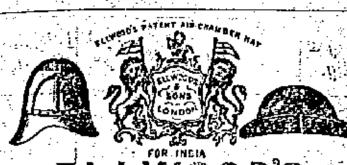
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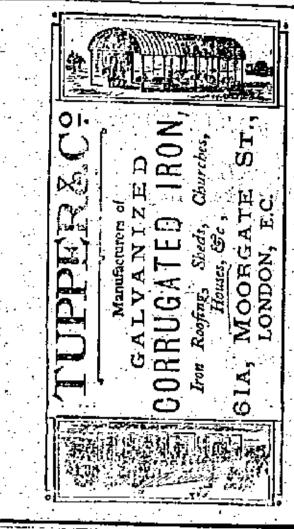
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